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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

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vs.  
**MECHA  
SONIC™**



SONIC CD  
ADAPTATION!





# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

"GO AHEAD...  
MECHA MY  
DAY!"

PART 1

WILL YOU  
PLEASE HOLD  
STILL? THIS IS A  
VERY DELICATE  
PROCEDURE!

TWO  
WORDS, ROTOR...  
BORE-RING!

IT'S  
STARTING  
TO COME  
IN...

AHHH...



OHH... WHEN DID  
WE GET ZE SCI-FI  
CHANNEL?

RANGE: 4725  
WEIGHT: 1564  
WIDTH: 74125

HUSH, ANTOINE...  
BACK OFF THE  
LENS A BIT,  
ROTOR!

LENS?.. HOLY  
FRIJOLES, IT'S  
A CAMERA?

YES INDEED... THE FIBER  
OPTIC SONICAM IS NOW MOUNT-  
ED IN YOUR SNEAKER!

PRETTY RADICOOL,  
BIG GUY! HOW'S  
THE RECEPTION?

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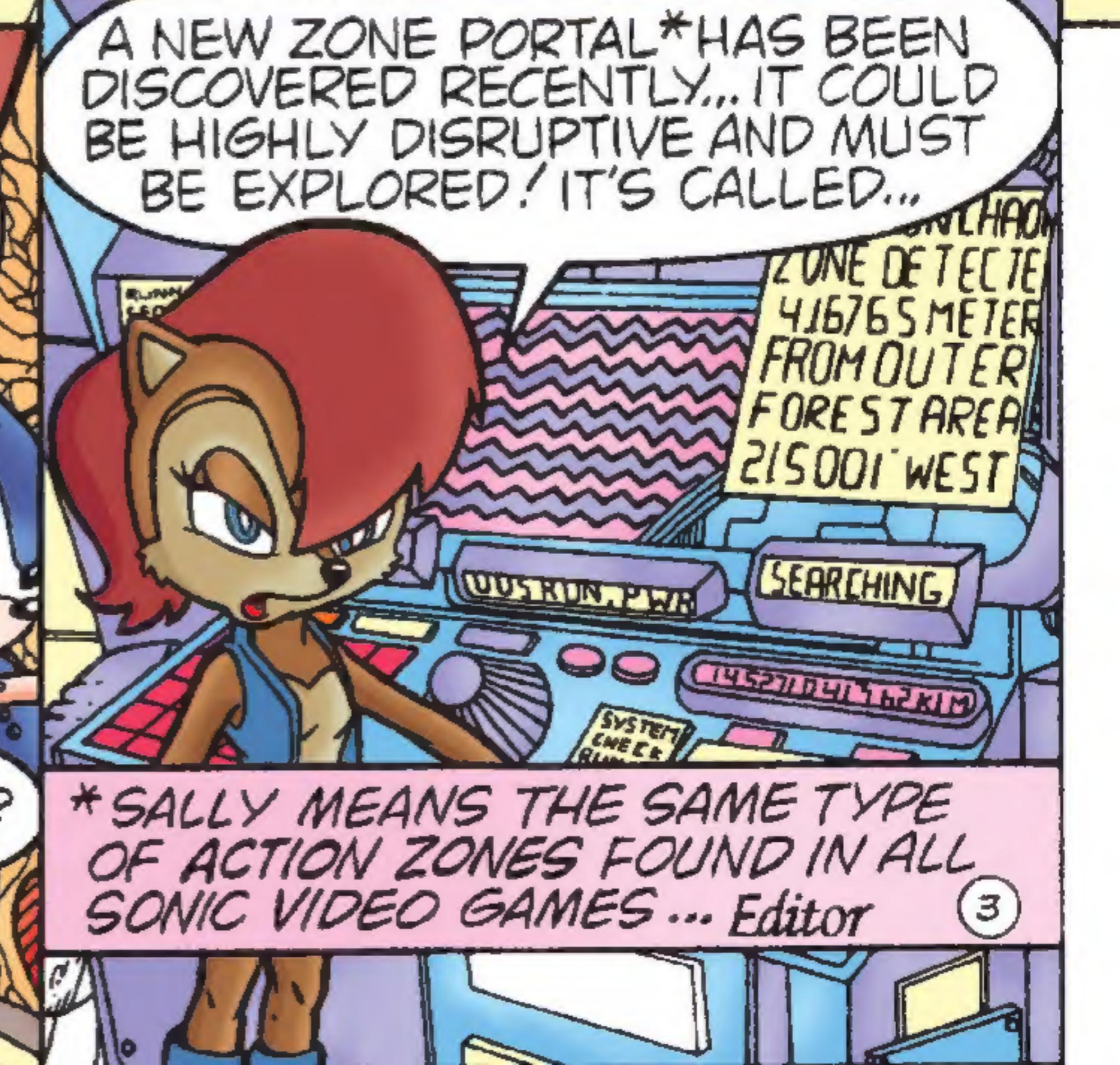
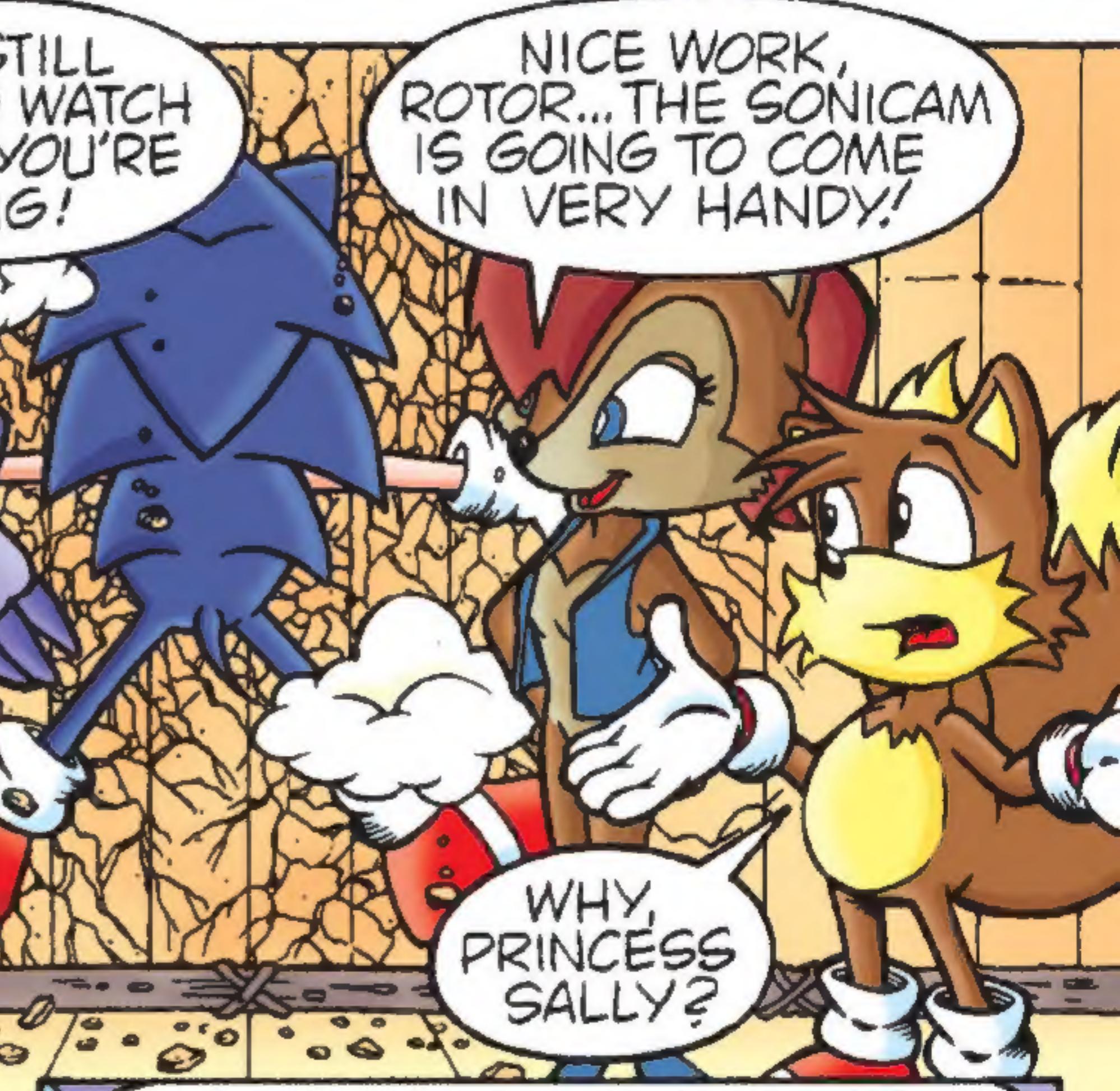
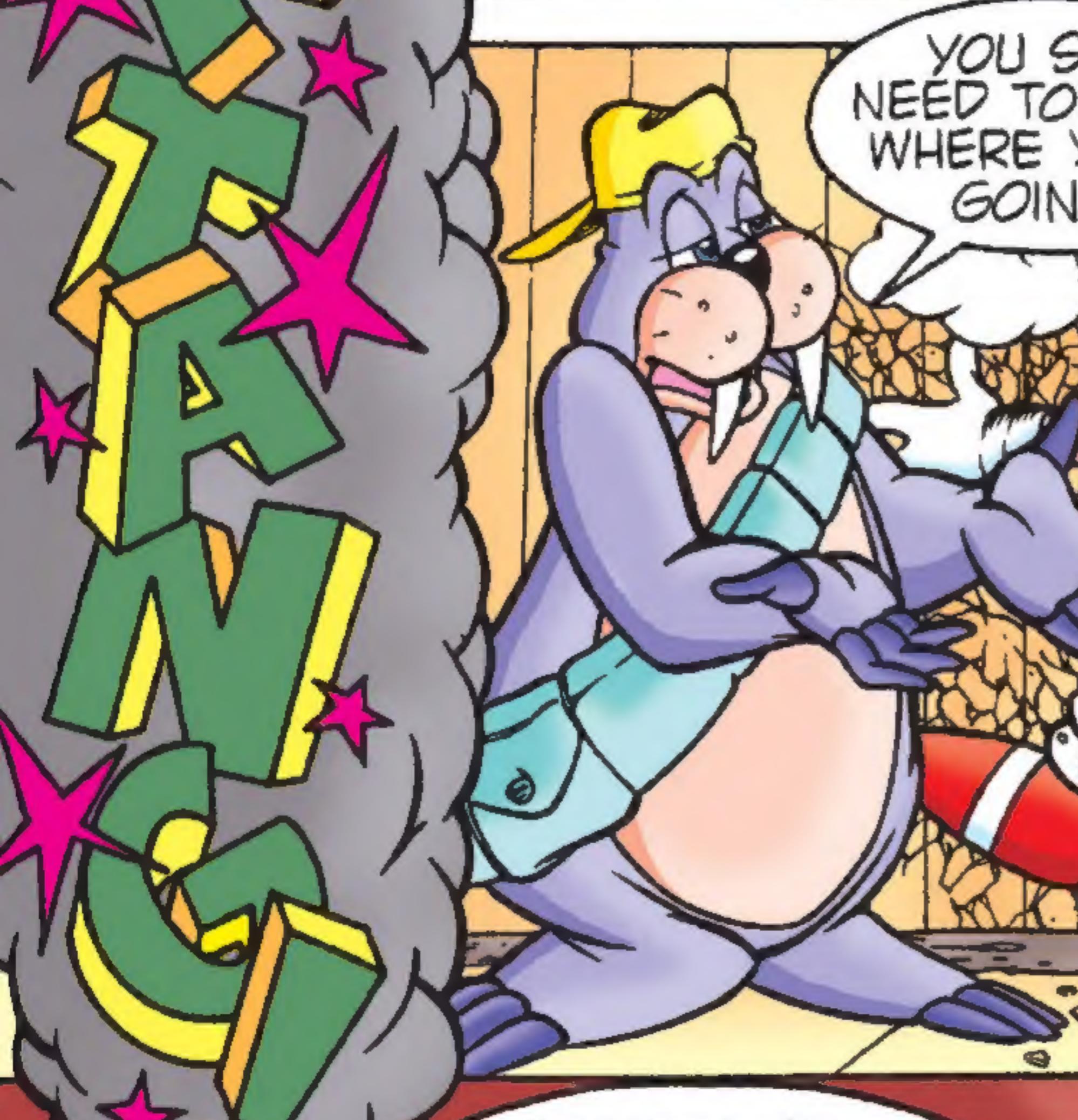
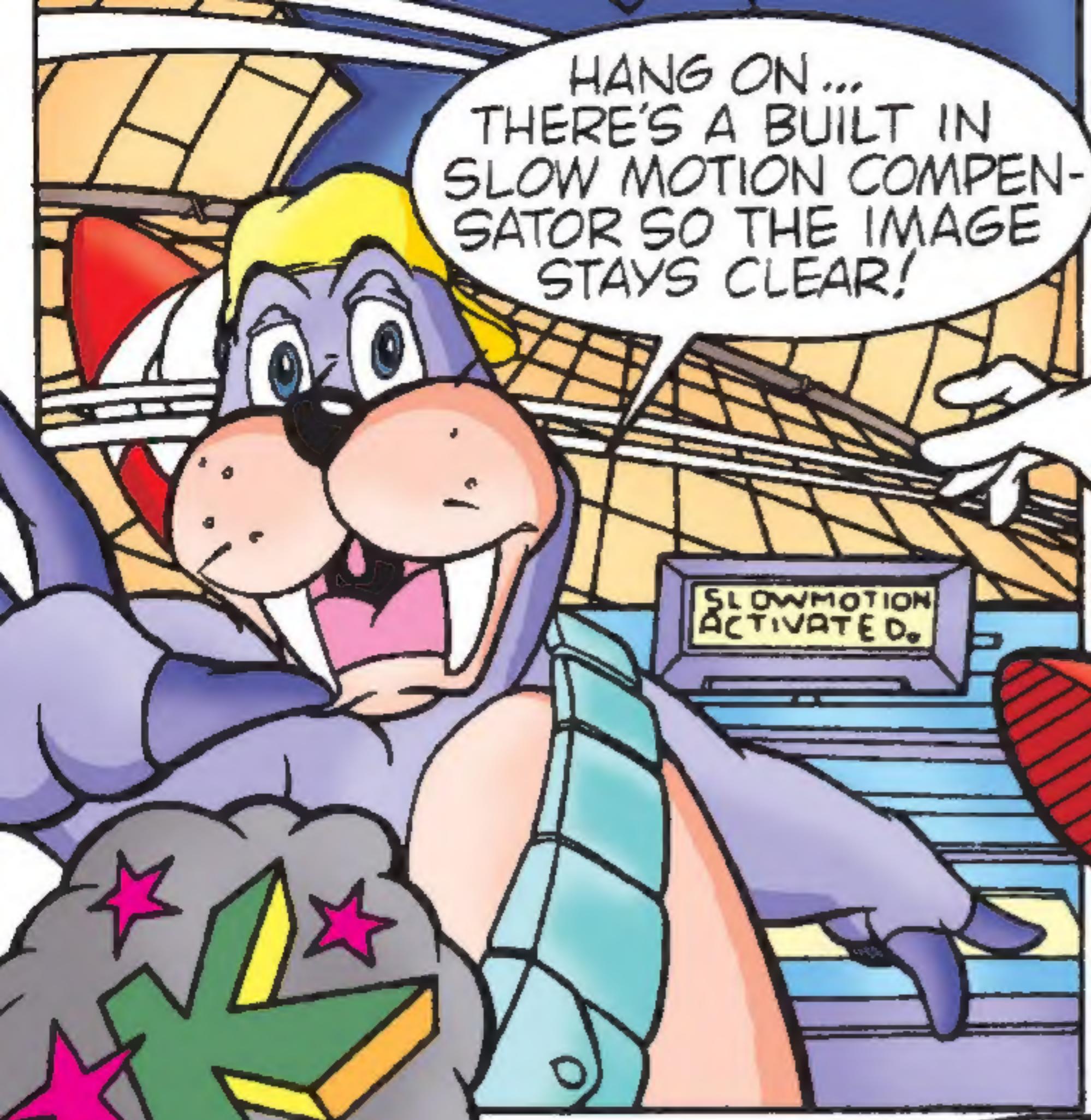
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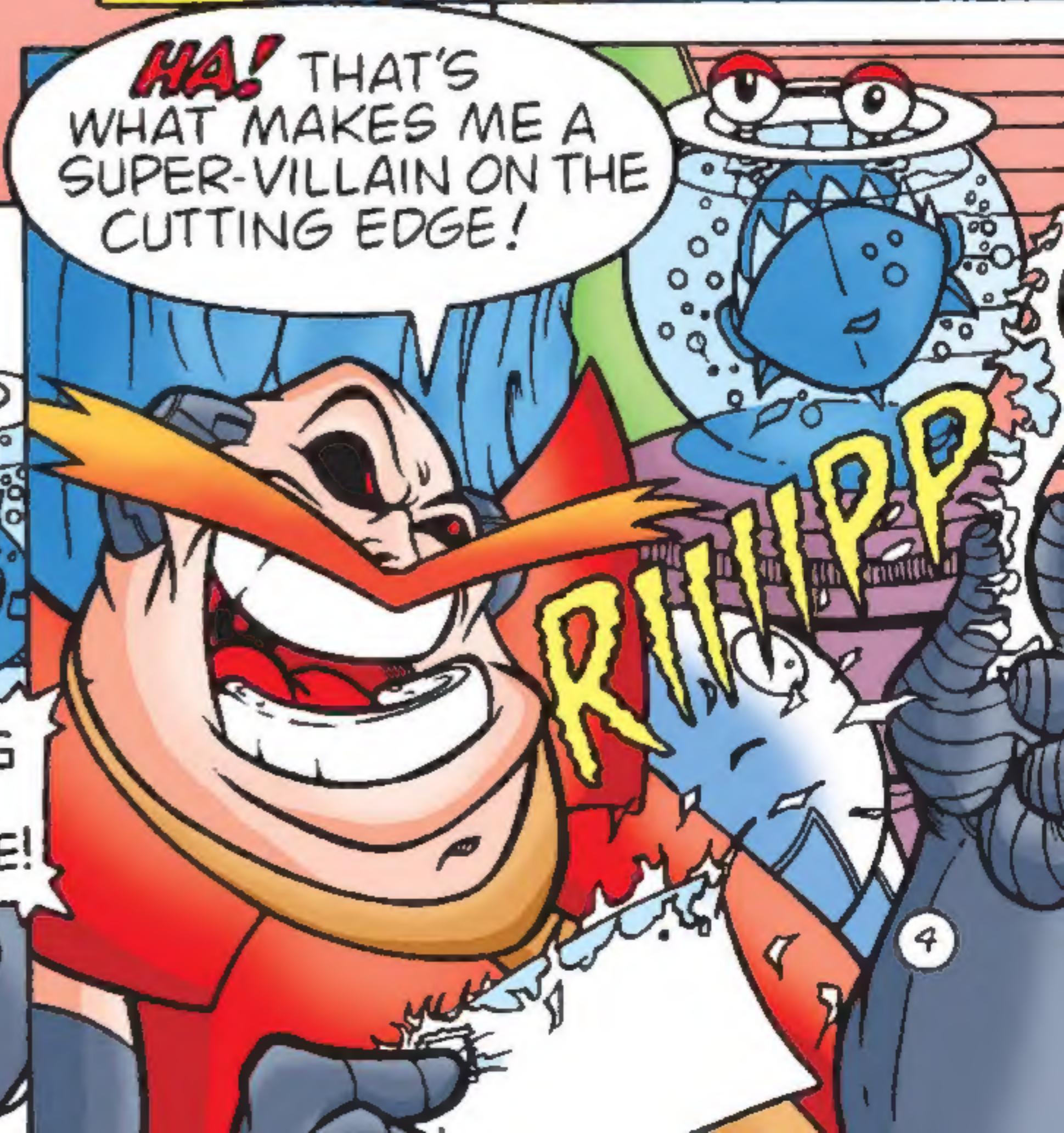
GREAT!

LET'S SEE HOW  
IT LOOKS WHEN I  
ACCELERATE!

OOOOLP!  
OEH! IT IS GIVING  
ME ZE MOTION  
SICKNESS!







"DEAR SONIC--YOU'RE MY HERO! I LOVE IT WHEN YOU KICK ROBO-BUTT! ENCLOSED IS MY PHOTO. XXXOO-AMY ROSE..."BAH!"

AWW...A CUTE LITTLE GIRLIE HEDGEHOG!

WE'LL SEE HOW CUTE SHE IS WHEN SHE MEETS... **HIM!**

GASP! Y-YOU WOULDN'T...

OH, I WOULD AND WILL! HERE... BRING ME THE CHILD WHO LIVES AT THIS ADDRESS!

HA! HA! NOW TO BROADCAST A MESSAGE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

GREETINGS! THIS IS YOUR LORD AND MASTER IVO ROBOTNIK!

GOOD THING WE'VE GOT A WIDE SCREEN TV!

AFFIRMATIVE

MOST AMUSING, SONIC! ALMOST AS FUNNY AS THE THOUGHT OF YOU CHICKENING OUT FROM RUNNING ON THE COLLISION CHAOS ZONE!

WHO YOU CALLING CHICKEN, FLABIO? I'M THERE!!!

NO, SONIC! IT'S A TRAP FOR SURE!

WHY, PRINCESS SALLY... ISN'T THIS A FACE YOU CAN TRUST? HAVE I EVER LIED TO YOU?

NO AND YES, DISRESPECTIVELY!

SURELY YOU DON'T THINK-- OH, WAIT... I'VE JUST BEEN HANDED A BULLETIN!

WHAT THE ?!...

THAT'S NO BULLETIN!

YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S LITTLE AMY ROSE, THE HEDGEHOG-- SONIC'S BIGGEST FAN... AND MY SMALLEST HOSTAGE! SAY SOMETHING BEFORE WE SIGN OFF, CHILD!

HELP!

WHY, YOU :snort: OILY SONOFA :woof:





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IS OUT OF  
ORDER!

"GO AHEAD...  
MECHA MY  
DAY!"

PART 2

YES...  
LET'S HOLD A  
PROPER MEETING  
HERE!

SALLY

ANTOINE

SONIC! WE INTEND TO  
RESCUE HER...WE'RE JUST  
NOT SURE THAT RUSHING INTO  
UNKNOWN DANGER IS THE  
WAY TO START!

C'MON, SALLY...  
DANGER IS MY  
MIDDLE NAME!

SONIC...

BESIDES, WE  
HAVE OUR VERY OWN  
TRAINED SPY WHO WILL  
SCOPE OUT THE SITUATION  
FROM THE AIR...RIGHT,  
**TAILS**?!

M-M-ME?

YES! FLY ON  
AHEAD AND GET US  
AN AERIAL OVERVIEW  
OF THIS COLLISION  
CHAOS ZONE!

STOP! NO! THERE  
MUST BE A MOTION--  
AND A SECOND...THEN  
A COMMITTEE...

SIGH: ROYALTY  
AIN'T WHAT IT  
USED TO BE... I  
WONDER IF PRIN-  
CESS LEIA HAS  
DAYS LIKE THIS.

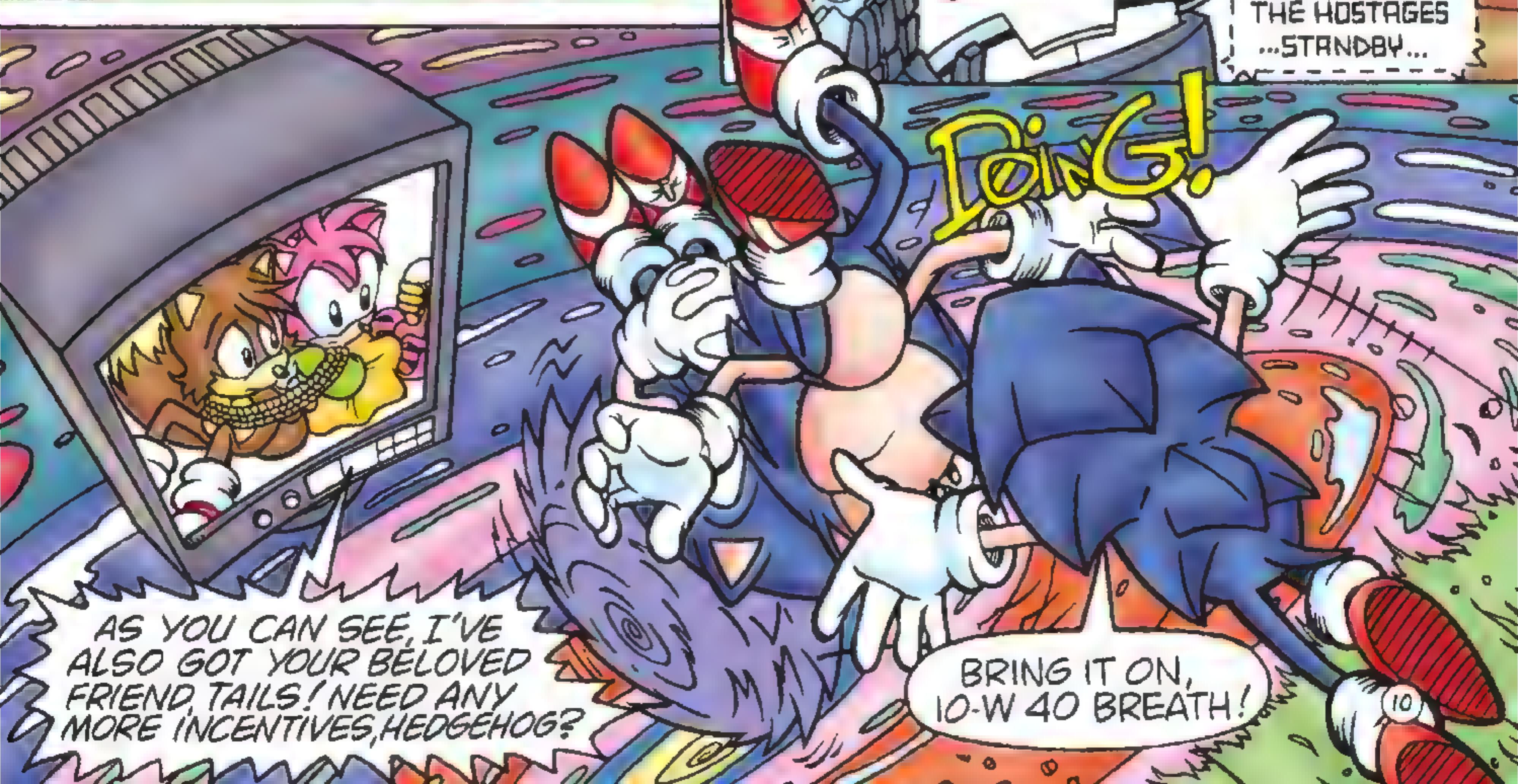
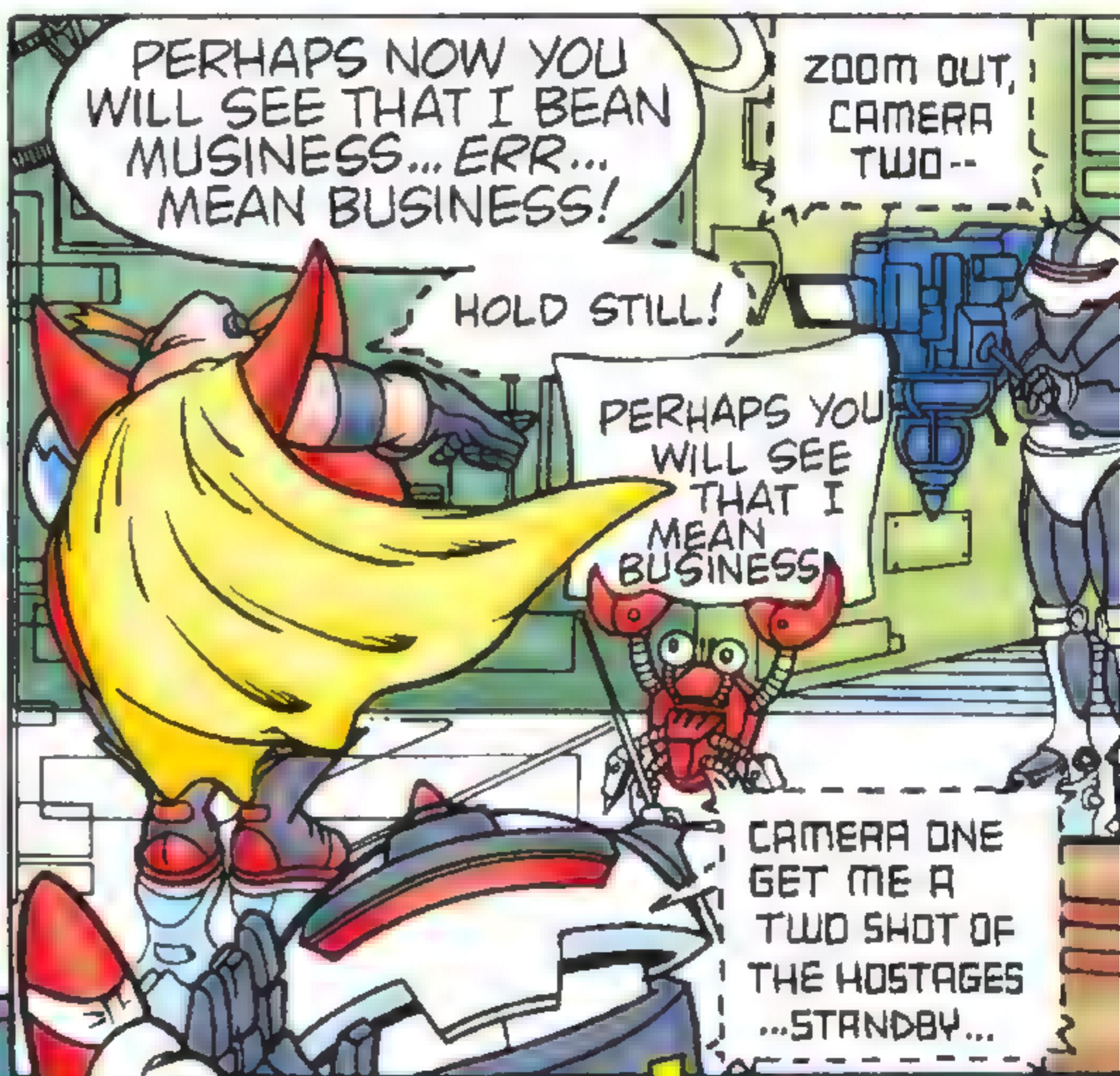
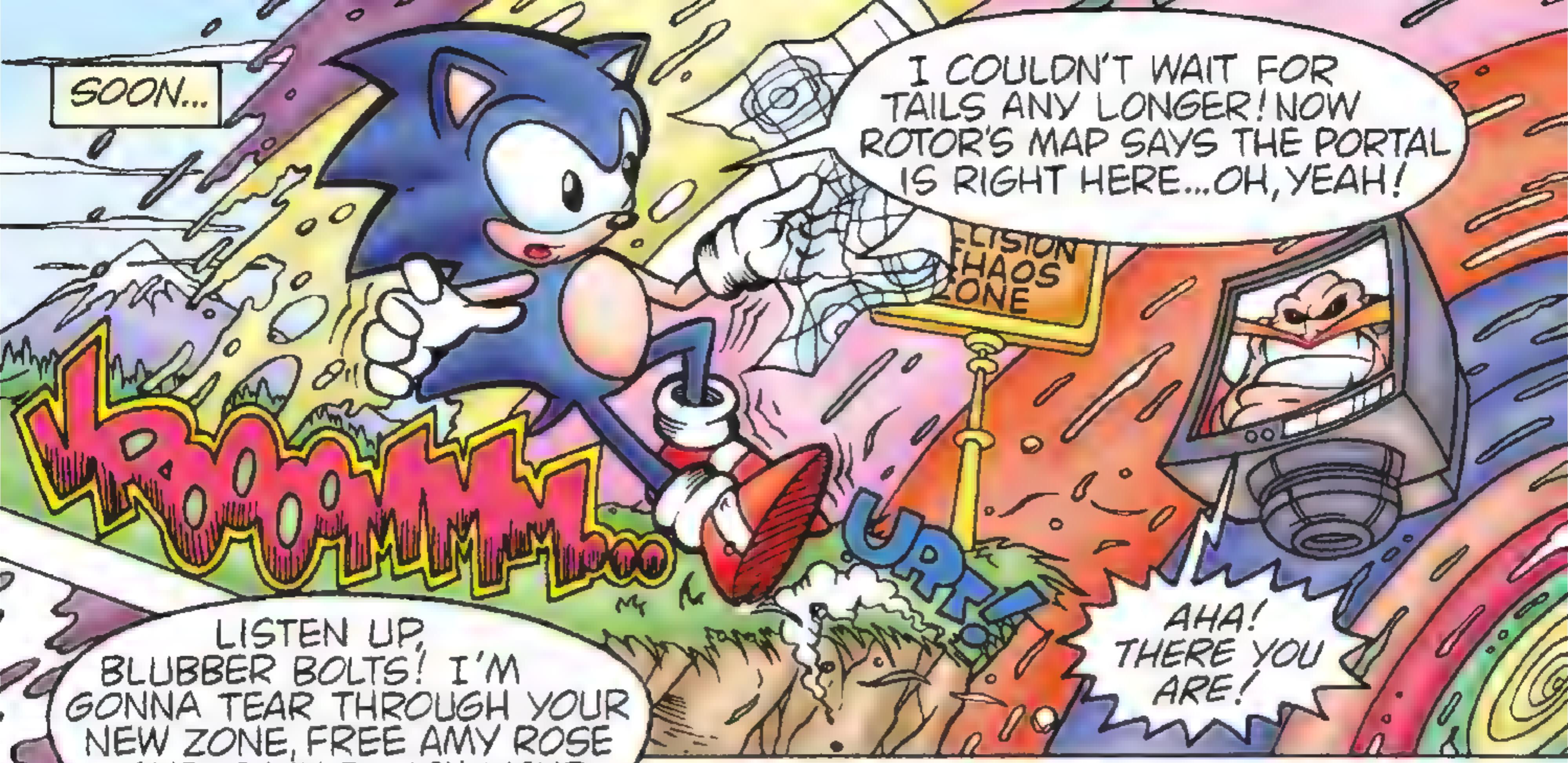
AT LAST! I  
FINALLY GET A  
CHANCE TO SHOW  
MY STUFF!

ACCORDING TO  
SALLY, THE ZONE IS  
WEST OF ROBOTNIK'S  
NEW FACTORY!

I'LL SWOOP  
DOWN LOW TO  
AVOID BEING  
SEEN...

LOW SWOOP MANEUVER JUST AS YOU PRE-  
DICTED...WE HAVE THE TWO-TAILED FOX!

BRING HIM IN,  
SWATBOT!



ALL RIGHT!  
THERE'S NOTHING  
LIKE CUTTIN'  
LOOSE!

AT THAT  
MOMENT:

ROBOTNIK TO  
DOOFY DUPLICATE...COME  
IN, DUPLICATE...  
SIGH: THAT'S  
YOU, SNIVELY, YOU  
IMBECILE!!!

OH! RIGHT, MASTER...

...BEGIN "OPERATION  
BURNED BRIDGES!"

MEANWHILE:

THE SONICAM'S  
FUNCTIONING  
BEAUTIFULLY!

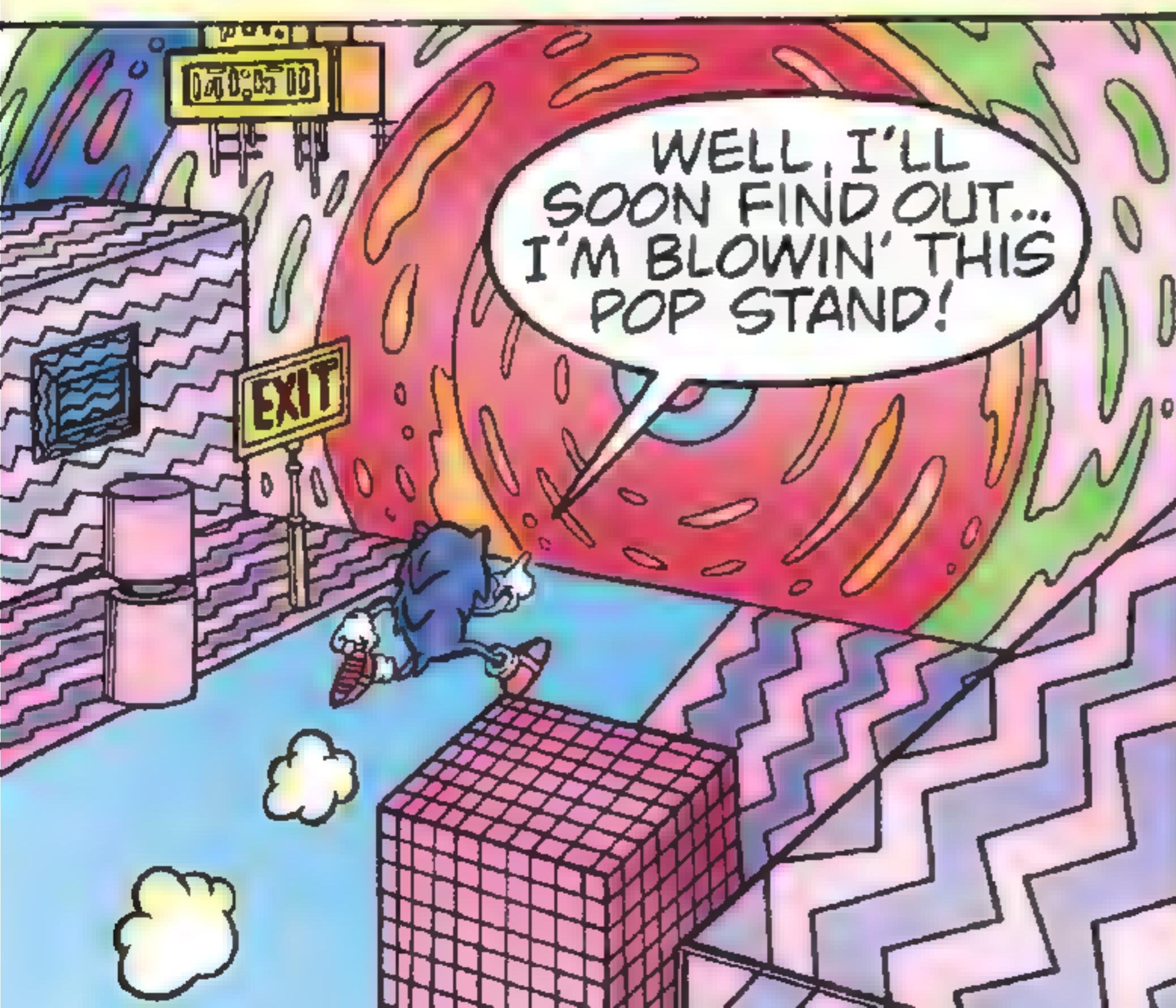
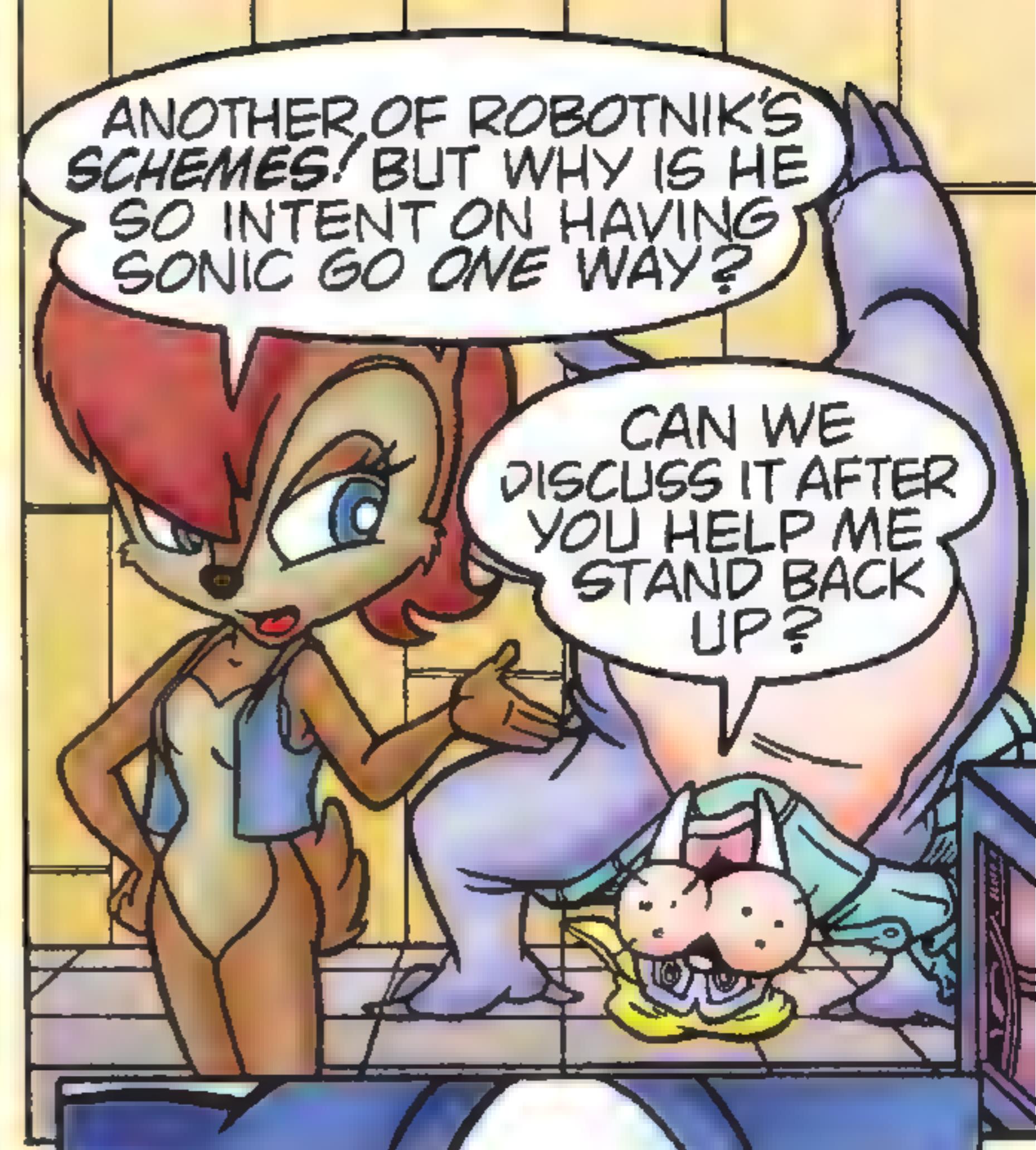
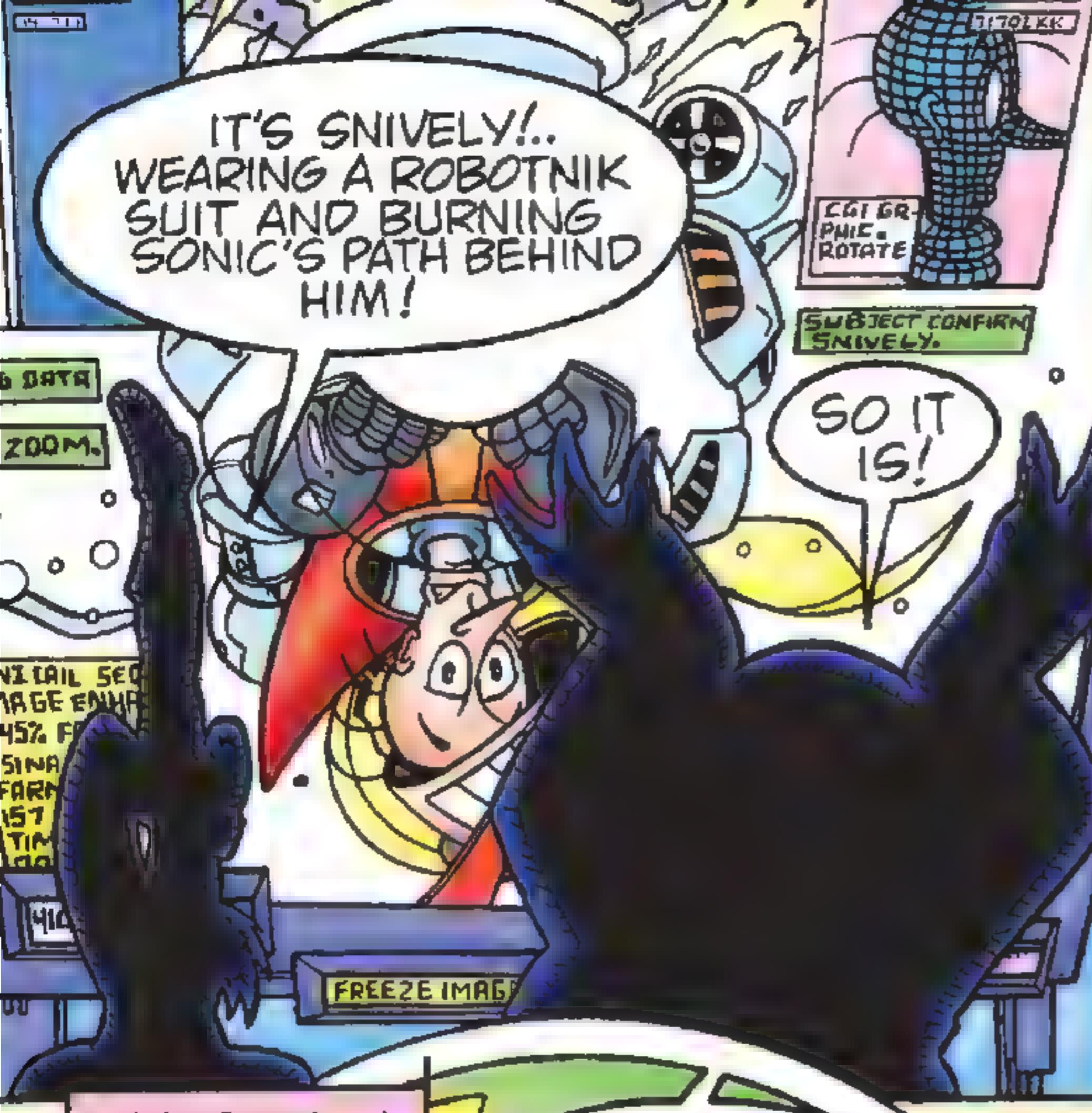
YES, BUT  
WHAT'S THAT  
BEHIND  
SONIC?

WHERE?

THERE! YOU  
SEE IT BEST  
WHEN HIS LEG  
EXTENDS... I'LL  
FREEZE AND  
ENHANCE THE  
IMAGE!

I STILL DON'T  
GET IT!

LOOK AT  
IT UPSIDE  
DOWN...  
AHA!



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

STANDS NO CHANCE AGAINST THE  
ALL NEW, ALL DIFFERENT

**MECHA-SONIC!**™

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MECHA MY  
DAY!"

PART 3

I HOPE YOU'RE  
HUNGRY, BECAUSE I'M  
GONNA MAKE YOU SWALLOW  
BOTH OF THOSE LOGOS!

THE ONLY THING YOU'RE  
GOING TO DO IS EAT MY  
DUST... *STAR*DUST THAT  
IS... AS I HEAD THROUGH  
THE *STAR*DUST SPEEDWAY  
ZONE! YOUR TWO LITTLE  
FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR  
ME AT THE FINISH LINE!

I WONDER IF IT  
WOULD BE FASTER TO  
DOUBLE BACK AND... WHOOP!  
BAG THAT IDEA-- HERE  
COMES JELLYBELLY!

SONIC!

HELP!

THAT MAKES  
AN EASY DECISION  
EVEN EASIER! COMIN'  
AT YOU, BUCKETHEAD!

SNORT!

:snicker: MECHA  
SONIC HAS ENGAGED  
THE HEDGEHOG!

OH BOOHOO  
HOOO :sob:  
WAHHHH!!!

WHAT'S  
WRONG, AMY  
ROSE?

BACK IN  
KNOTHOLE:

IT SEEMS THAT SONIC  
HAS ENTERED ANOTHER  
ZONE... ITS ENERGY FIELD  
IS INTERFERING WITH  
HIS SONICAM!

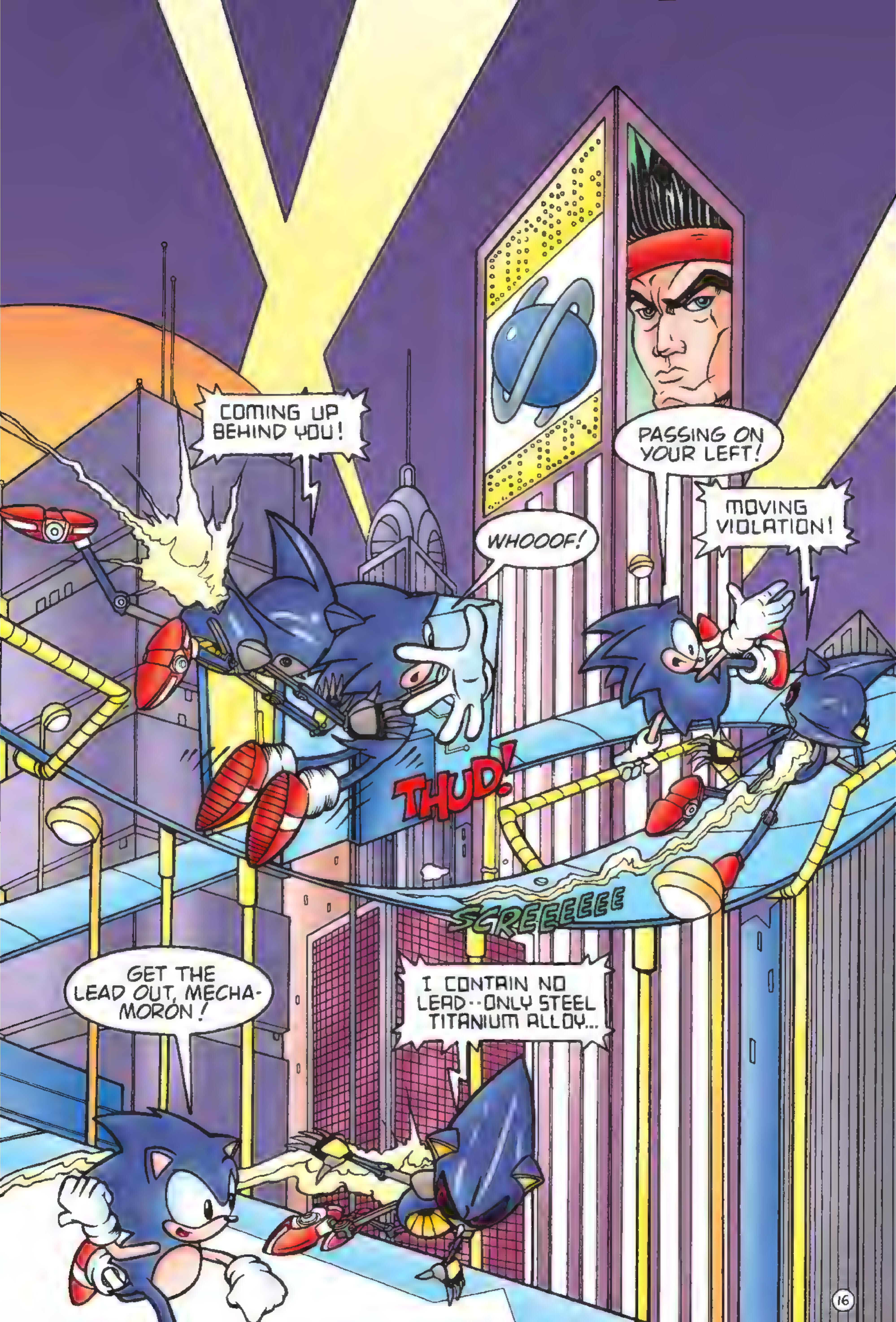
TRY AND GET  
A FIX ON HIS LAST  
LOCATION -- IT'S  
TIME FOR ACTION!

AND IN THE STARDUST  
SPEEDWAY ZONE . . .

HOPE YOU DON'T  
MIND IF I GET A  
JUMP ON YOU,  
METALHEAD!

BWOING!

SORRY...THIS  
IS A ONE-LANE  
EXIT RAMP...



AT THAT MOMENT, UP AHEAD AT THE FINISH LINE:

I'LL HANDLE THE EXPLANATION AND SPEECH-MAKING, CRABMEAT! NOW CHECK THE LETTERING ON THE STRIPE!

EVERYTHING IS IN PERFECT ORDER, OH KING CHOLESTEROL! SHOULD SONIC SURVIVE THE STARDUST ZONE...

WELL?

IT'S PERFECT! IT SPELLS: "FINISH"!

IT'S :CHORTLE: SLICKER THAN OIL ON SALT WATER! SHOULD SONIC SURVIVE THE STARDUST ZONE, HE'LL RUN UNDER THIS FINAL ARCHWAY...

...AND BE SMUSHED!

THAT WAY, EVEN IF SONIC WINS...

HE LOSES!

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GIVE IT UP! YOU MUST  
BE EXHAUSTED BY NOW!

"GO AHEAD...  
MECHA MY  
DAY!"

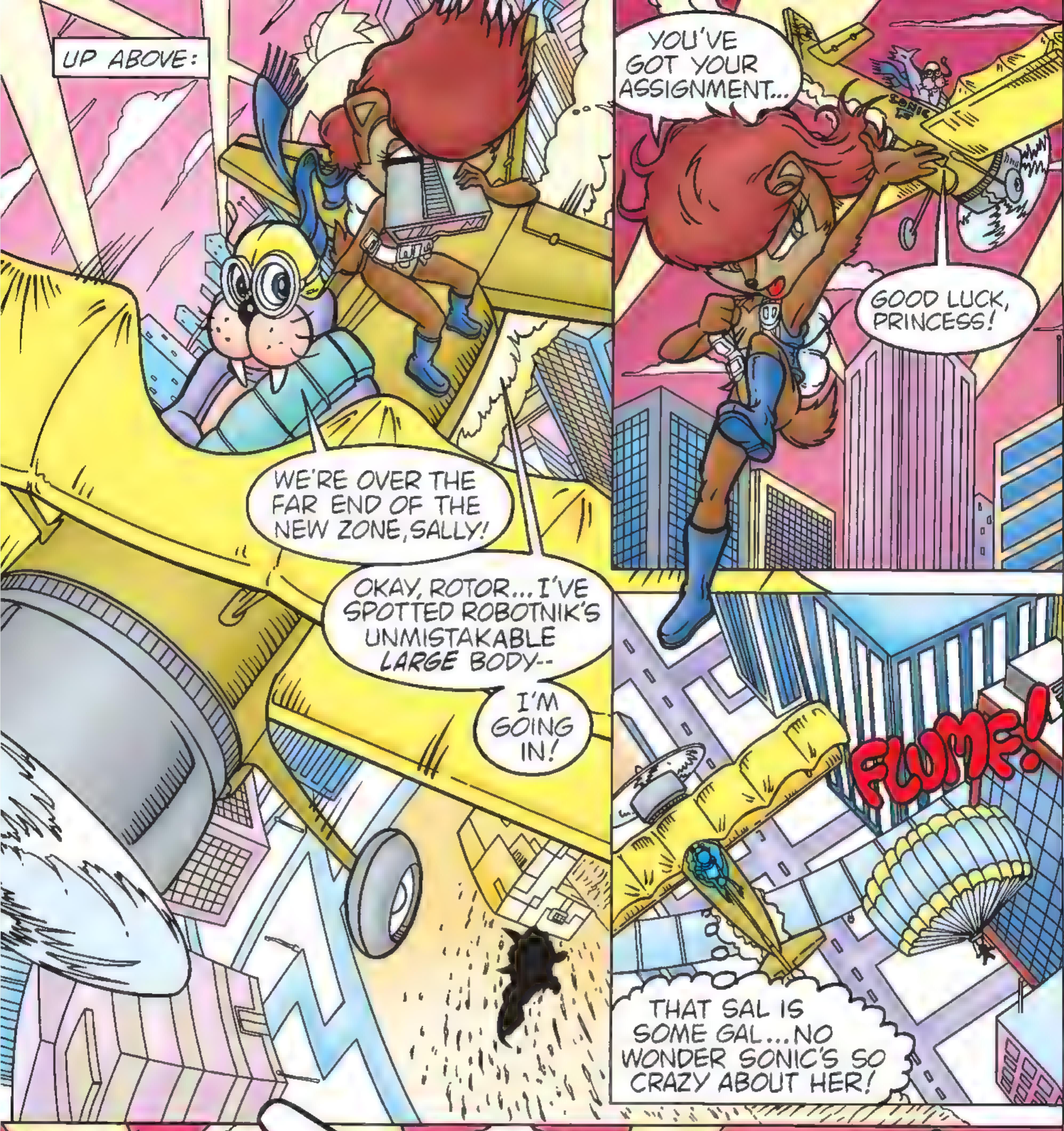
PART 4

NO WAY, SAN  
JOSE! NOTHING WILL  
SLOW ME DOWN!

OH NO? WHAT IF THE MECHA-  
SONIC YOU WERE JUST TALK-  
ING TO WAS A HOLOGRAM--  
AND THE *REAL* ME WAS  
WAITING TO AMBUSH YOU?!

UMF!  
THAT  
MIGHT  
DO IT!

KRIP!



HERE COMES THE HOME STRETCH, HEDGEHOG--HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

YOU BETCHA, CREEP!  
I'VE BEEN WORKING  
ON THIS NEW MOVE  
FOR A WHILE...

THE FIGURE  
EIGHT SUPER  
PEEL-OUT!

ONCE I DO  
IT, I MOVE AT  
WARP SPEED!

I SHALL  
PURSUE!

SONIC'S CURRENT SPEED IS AT A  
LEVEL NEVER BEFORE ACHIEVED!  
BZZT: MUST--EXERT--BEYOND--  
SQUEE: MAXIMUM!

MALFUNCTION! HEAT  
GENERATED BY SPEED  
AND FRICTION IS MELTING  
MY METAL LEGS!

WHEEEEEE

ASSSSCH...

BOOM!

IF YOU CAN'T  
TASTE THE CHILI DOGS,  
STAY OUT OF THE  
KITCHEN!



BAH! IT'S  
NOT FAIR! MY  
PLAN WAS SO  
FOOLPROOF...  
=WHINE=

WHAT? THAT  
DEVICE HOUSED IN  
THE ARCH? I SAW  
IT COMING A MILE  
AWAY!

QUIT YOUR,  
BELLYACHING... I'LL  
STAND UNDER IT  
IF IT'LL MAKE  
YOU HAPPY...

OKAY,  
CHUBSY-ÜBSY...  
FIRE AWAY!

Y-YOU WUH-  
WILL?...

INDEED I  
SHALL...

MISSED  
ME! NYUK!  
NYUK!

GAME,  
SET AND  
MATCH!

NO! IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!

BUT I PERSONALLY  
DESIGNED THIS DEVICE!  
WHAT WENT WRONG?

WHAM!

